

**AN ORDINANCE BY
COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL**

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE II, DIVISION 1, SECTION 2-45 (ENTITLED, "DISCLOSURE OF ALL CITY-RELATED TRAVEL.") OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA SO AS TO REMOVE REDUNDANT, CONFLICTING, AND OBSOLETE TEXT RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF ALL CITY RELATED TRAVEL, AS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR REPORTING CITY RELATED TRAVEL, AND OTHER EXPENSES FOR OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, IS OUTLINED IN CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE VII, DIVISION 2, SECTION 2-815 (ENTITLED, "DISCLOSURE OF EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS.")

WHEREAS, Chapter 2, Article II, Division 1, Section 2-45 (hereinafter, "Section 2-45") of the Atlanta City Code provides that "all officers (whether elected or appointed) and employees of the city" are required to disclose the destination, purpose, and total cost of the travel, to include: transportation, lodging, registration or other fees incurred in connection with the travel, food, entertainment, mileage, per diem; and all persons (including oneself) responsible for defraying the cost of travel; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-45 imposes a deadline of January 31, of each calendar year following the year during which travel occurred, for filing and reporting such disclosure with the office of the municipal clerk; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-45 prescribes a mandatory requirement that the municipal clerk prepare and maintain forms to be used for the purpose of the disclosure of all city related travel; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 2, Article VII, Division 2, Section 2-815 (hereinafter, "Section 2-815") has a mandatory requirement that, within 30 days of receipt of reimbursements or gratuities, as defined in Chapter 2, Article VII, Division 2, Section 2-801, both officers and employees must report such reimbursements on a form to be developed and provided by the ethics officer; and

WHEREAS, the City's ethics officer has developed an electronic form, which can be accessed by both the ethics officer and the municipal clerk, containing the information as required in Section 2-45; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the city council for all city related travel to be reported in the same manner as outlined in Section 2-815.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

Section 1: Chapter 2, Article II, Division 1, Section 2-45 of the Atlanta City Code is hereby repealed and deleted in its entirety.

Section 2:

That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

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